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112003**UTILITY APPLICATION**Attorney Docket No.: **USFMCR.3C1C1**First Named Inventor: **Warren Johnson**Title: **MEMBRANE FILTRATION MANIFOLD SYSTEM**Express Mail Label No.: **EV 323 828 867 US****Direct all correspondence to Customer No.: 20995**

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS:**

(X) Specification in 14 pages.  
(X) Drawings in 16 sheets.  
(X) Copy of Request for Extension of Time of Parent Application.  
(X) Declaration by Inventors in 4 pages.

- Copy from parent application
- Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- Examiner in prior application: Menon, K.
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**CONTINUITY INFORMATION:**

| Application      | Relationship      | Parent App. No. | Filing Date | Status  |
|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------|---------|
| This Application | Continuation of   | 10/045,186      | 10/18/01    | Pending |
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**OTHER APPLICATION PARTS:**

(X) Return prepaid postcard.

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| Basic Utility           |              | 1001 (\$770)     |                      | \$770        |
| Non-English Spec.       |              | 1053 (\$130)     |                      | \$0          |
| Recordation Fee         |              | 8021 (\$40)      | 0 x 40 =             | \$0          |
| Excess Claims > 20      | 30 - 20 = 10 | 1202 (\$18)      | 10 x 18 =            | \$180        |
| Independent > 3         | 3 - 3 = 0    | 1201 (\$86)      | 0 x 86 =             | \$0          |
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